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## TITLE

Vacuum chamber having instrument-mounting bulkhead exhibiting reduced deformation in response to pressure differential, and energy-beam systems comprising same

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